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GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

Rules of Origin

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

This document contains relevant extracts from communications received from Argentina, 1/ Panama, 2/ Peru, 3/ and Saint Lucia. 4/

Argentina

"... and would like to refer to the issue of certificates of origin (form A) which our country furnishes for goods exported under the General System of Preferences (GSP) instituted by resolution No. 21 of the Second United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

"In this connection we should like to inform you that as from 1 October 1991 the officials authorized to issue certificates of origin (form A) will be:

Economic and Trade Adviser Director of Export Promotion:	Mr. Juan Luis GARIBALDI
Coordinator Office of Expert Promotion:	Mr. Oscar A. POLVERIN
Coordinator Office of Export Promotion:	Ms. María del Carmen LORENZO

Senior Analyst: Mrs. Isabel Susana CARATTINO

Senior Analyst: Mrs. María Cristina LOMBARDO

"For the above-mentioned purposes, and considering that the requirements with regard to certificates of origin are common to all the countries participating in the GSP which accord preferential tariffs, we attach hereto facsimiles of the signatures and stamps of the officials listed above, as also of the stamp corresponding to the new title of this sub-department. These should be brought to the attention of the authorities of the countries listed in the annex to this communication, as also of the Embassy of the Argentine Republic to the European Communities and of the Office of the Economic Adviser at the Permanent Mission to the International Agencies at Geneva." 5/

Panama

"... I have the honour to transmit herewith to Your Excellency the stamp, together with the signatures of its duly authorized officials, of the Panamanian Institute of Foreign Trade, which must authenticate certificates of origin as laid down in Executive Decree No. 53 of 15 July 1985, article 2 of which states:

> Article 2: The Panamanian Institute of Foreign Trade will be responsible for the official issue of certificates of origin. Any other certificates of origin that may be issued by public bodies or organizations in the private sector will have to be authenticated by the Panamanian Institute of Foreign Trade before they become official.

"I should be grateful if Your Excellency would kindly notify the international agencies and authorities whom it may concern that the Panamanian Institute of Foreign Trade is the national body responsible for issuing the above-mentioned document." 6/

Peru

"... With reference to the stamps and signatures registered for the issue of certificates of origin by the Chambers of Commerce of Peru, I have to inform you that owing to some difficulties that arose with regard to the acceptance of certificates issued by the Chambers of Commerce, on 10 July 1991 the Government of Peru determined, by Supreme Decree 014-91-ICTI/IG, that certificates of origin should be issued exclusively by the Ministry of Industry, Trade, Tourism and Integration.

"Attached hereto are specimens of the stamps and signatures of those authorized to issue the certificates. Note that the official address of the Ministry of Industry, Trade, Tourism and Integration is: Calle uno s/n, piso 12, Urbanización CORPAC, San Isidro, Lima, Peru. Tel. 229677 and 400175, telex 20194 and fax 407491." 7/

Saint Lucia

"... and has the honour to forward a list of names and signatures of Customs officials who are authorized to sign Certificates of Origin (form A) for exports from St. Lucia under the generalized system of preferences, on behalf of the Government of Saint Lucia." 8/

Notes

1/ For earlier notifications, see TD/B/AC.5/39/Add.2, 4, 23 and TD/B/C.5/ORIGIN/4, 5, 6, 11, 14, 15, 17, 24, 19, 33 and 40.

2/ For earlier notifications, see TD/B/AC.5/39/Add.13 and TD/B/C.5/ORIGIN/7 and 37.

3/ For earlier notifications, see TD/B/C.5/ORIGIN/43.

4/ For earlier notifications, see TD/B/C.5/ORIGIN/7, 14, 15, 32, 34, 39 and 41.

5/ Reproduced in annex I.

6/ Reproduced in annex II.

7/ Reproduced in annex III.

8/ Reproduced in annex IV.

Annex I

Ministerio de Economía
y Obras y Servicios Públicos
Subsecretaría de Industria y Comercio

BUENOS AIRES,

El SUBSECRETARIO DE INDUSTRIA Y COMERCIO certifica que los funcionarios Lic. Juan Luis GARIBALDI, Sr. Oscar A POLVERINI, Lic. María del Carmen LORENZO, Sra. Isabel Susana CARATTINO y Sra. María Cristina LOMBARDO, cuyas firmas se registran al pie, fueron autorizados para firmar los Certificados de Origen -Formularios "A" del Sistema Genralizado de Preferencias a partir del día 1º de octubre de 1991. Dichos certificados llevarán asimismo los sellos que se estampan .

Lic. JUAN LUIS GARIBALDI
Consejero Económico y Comercial
Director de Promoción de Exportaciones

Sr. OSCAR A. POLVERINI
COORDINADOR
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Lic. MARIA DEL CARMEN LORENZO
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ANALISTA MAYOR

REPUBLICA ARGENTINA - SUBSECRETARIA de INDUSTRIA y COMERCIO - DIRECCION de PROMOCION de las EXPORTACIONES

Annex II

Panamá, 21 de junio de 1991

FUNCIONARIOS QUE ESTAN AUTORIZADOS PARA REFRENDAR LOS CERTIFICADOS DE ORIGEN Y DOCUMENTOS DE EXPORTACION DEL INSTITUTO PANAMEÑO DE COMERCIO EXTERIOR.

JOAQUIN FERNANDO FRANCO III
Director Ejecutivo

PEDRO ACOSTA ISTURAIN
Jefe de Trámites de Exportación

LEDIE CABALLERO
Subjefe de Trámites de Exportación

CECILIA DE MACIAS
Oficial de Trámites

INSTITUTO PANAMEÑO DE COMERCIO EXTERIOR
Trámites de Exportaciones

Autorizada la Exportación

Annex III

FUNCIONARIOS DEL VICE MINISTERIO DE INTEGRACION DEL MINISTERIO DE INDUSTRIA COMERCIO INTERIOR, TURISMO E INTEGRACION, AUTORIZADOS A EXPEDIR LOS CERTIFICADOS DE ORIGEN DE LAS MERCADERIAS

TITULAR

Ing. Julián Gamero Alania
Director General de Asuntos Técnicos

JULIAN GAMERO A.
Director General de Asuntos Técnicos

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PEDRO ALVA C.
Director de Desarrollo Industrial

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Director de Política Económica y Financiera

HUBER VALENCIA MEDRANO
Director de Política Económica y Financiera

VICE-MINISTERIO DE INTEGRACION - MICTI -

Annex IV

GENERALISED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

AUTHORISED SIGNATORIES - ST. LUCIA

For the purpose of validating the Certificates of Origin (Form A) for exports from St. Lucia under the Generalised System of Preferences, (GSP), the following Customs Officials are authorised to sign the said certificates on behalf of the Government of St. Lucia.

NAME	TITLE	SPECIMEN SIGNATURE	APPROVED STAMP
Malcolm J. Scholar	Comptroller of Customs & Excise	.....	CUSTOMS & EXCISE - 1991 CASTRIES, ST. LUCIA
Matthew M. Lafeuillée	Deputy Comptroller of Customs & Excise	.....	
Albert Ferdinand	Collector of Customs	.....	GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA CUSTOMS OFFICE
Joseph St. Toute	Collector of Customs	.....	
Oswald Augustin	Collector of Customs	.....	CUSTOMS & EXCISE - 1991 CASTRIES, ST. LUCIA
Joachim Thomas	Collector of Customs (Ag.)	.....	
Claude A. Paul	Supervisor of Customs (Ag.)	.....	CUSTOMS & EXCISE - 1991 CASTRIES, ST. LUCIA
Callistux Fernelon	Supervisor of Customs	.....	GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA CUSTOMS OFF

NAME	TITLE	SPECIMEN SIGNATURE	APPROVED STAMP
Joseph George	Supervisor of Customs	.....	
Willibald W. Charles	Senior Customs Officer	.....	

GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA CUSTOMS OFFICE

This is an updated authorisation, and supersedes all previous notification.

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M. J. Scholar
Comptroller of Customs & Excise

Customs House
Castries

29th May, 1991